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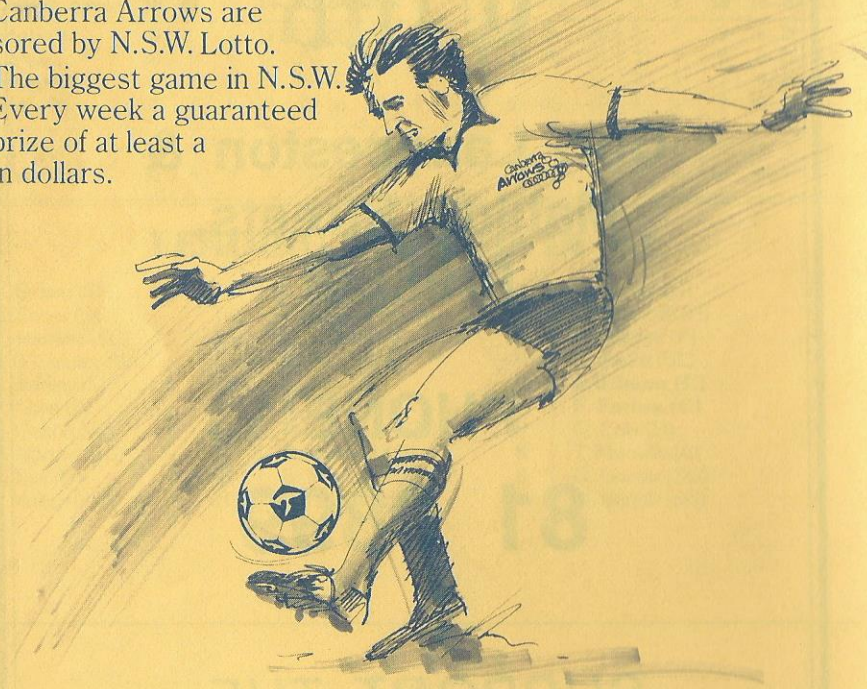

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From the Arrows' President

Charles Perkins

On behalf of the Canberra Arrows I would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all for our first match of the 1984 season.

Obviously we all wish Doug Collins and his young, new look Arrows a successful season as we do Victor Fernandez, now back with the club, with our Youth team.

There have been many changes in the whole Arrows set up for 1984 — some under our control — and unfortunately, like the tragic injury to club captain Terry Byrne, were out of our control.

In the off-season every effort has been made to have a successful club in 1984 and we ask the soccer supporters of Canberra to assist us wherever possible to achieve our goals in 1984.

We will become more active in the Canberra community during 1984 and already we have participated — in two promotioons aimed at bringing the soccer people back together.

The Inter-Monaro Friendship Soccer Cup was one and of course last week we were active in the Roy Stark testimonial match to aid one of Canberra's leading soccer players who was also prematurely put out of the game.

A special welcome today to our VIP guests from Lotto Management Services and James Hardie Industries — our two major backers in 1984.

NSW Lotto are now into their fourth season as sponsors of the Arrows and needless to say we more than appreciate their continued support.

We welcome James Hardie Industries, one of Australia's most prestigious corporations also as our Youth Team sponsor and underwriter of our considerable Youth Development programme in Primary Schools throughout the ACT during the coming season. Thanks also to Coca-Cola, Bega Diary Products and the Hellenic Club for their generous support not forgetting the Downer Olympic Soccer Club without whose backing we would not be able to participate in the National Soccer League.

ARROWS HIT $82,500

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

CANBERRA ARROWS hit their first bullseye of the 1984 season when they announced a syndicated sponsorship of $82,500 last night.

Johnny Warren, Arrows' PR consultant, made the following statement to ASW:

"The $82,500 sponsorship could be considerably more should Canberra Arrows finish in the top five this season.

"Our major sponsors are Lotto Management Services, who were strongly rumoured to be quitting the Arrows last year.

"As well, we have sponsoring the Arrows' Youth team and the Arrows' Schoolboys Development Programme, James Hardie Industries, who join Soccer at long last".

James Hardie Industries has, for a period of time, been well known in Australian sporting circles for sponsorship of the Bathurst motor race, as well as the Parramatta Rugby League team. Now they have entered Soccer.

The Hardie sponsorship, as well as covering the Arrows' Youth team, will embrace the coaching service to all primary schools in the A.C.T., numbering some 67.

As well, this company will sponsor for 1984 the James Hardie KO Cup for primary schools in the Territory. The final will be played as an early game to an Arrows' home match.

The Coca-Cola Company also has granted a sponsorship to the Arrows to provide coaching services for High Schools and Colleges in the A.C.T., including a seminar for all sports conducted by Canberra Arrows' coach, Doug Collins, and Johnny Warren.

"The Hellenic Club of Canberra plus Bega Dairy Products, will be involved in the development of Junior Soccer in the A.C.T. area", said Warren.

"This syndicated sponsorship would

Julie Pearce and Sonia Minsch show off the new Arrows' strip with Arrows stars Tony Redmond, Roy Jones and Steve Bryant at the Arrows' sponsorship launch.

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BULLSEYE

have to be one of the largest in the NSL today. I'm sure many clubs would swap with Canberra, given the opportunity.

"It is Canberra's aim to more than satisfy the sponsors and for this purpose, sponsorships have all been tied into meaningful community Soccer-related activites of benefit to the various sponsors involved, the youngster, the Arrows and, of course, the code as a whole within the A.C.T."

At the press conference, the Arrows had on display their new NSL strips, supplied by the Admiral company, in the colours of gold and blue.

Courtesy of Australian Soccer Weekly.

Youth team sponsor James Hardie Industries' Community Relations Manager, Ron Bolton, pictured with the youth squad at the sponsor launch.

The Arrows with major sponsor Lotto's Area Manager, Bill Graham.

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SEASON TICKETS

With the new look league the Arrows will be playing fourteen home games in 1984, excluding cup, friendly games and top five play-off matches, if applicable (for which season passes are not valid). The cost of season tickets this year are:-

Individual — $50.00
Family — $90.00 (2 adults & 4 children)
Pension/ student — $25.00

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BEGA CUP

Bega Dairy Products will sponsor the Cup to be played for on a Knock-Out basis amongst Junior Clubs at half-time of all Arrows home matches.

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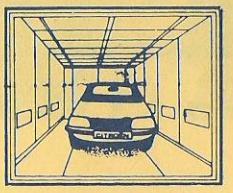

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THE MANAGER'S VIEW

— DOUG COLLINS

I would like to welcome our supporters to the 1984 National Soccer League soccer season.

During the summer break I have been working very hard trying to build a new look team. A team which will, hopefully, secure the future of National League Soccer for many years to come.

I have had the reputation of producing young teams here in Australia but I would like to set the record straight. Every team I have been associated with needed a new stock of players. Without too much money at hand, I had to turn to youth.

I would like to point out, at this stage, that I do not favour youth or experience. It is important to me that players are of the right quality and it doesn't matter whether they are old or young.

Looking at our present squad for the coming season, it would be wrong to expect them to win the N.S.L. Championship, but with a lot of hard work, encouragement and perseverance we will surprise a lot of our critics.

The new players will become big favourites with our supporters and Doug Collins has always given the supporters of every club he has been invloved with a team that gives 100% every time it runs out onto the ground, be it home or away.

All the hard work and talking has been done. It is now up to the players and myself to produce the results in conjunction with entertainment so the supporters come rolling back.

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OUR VISITORS:
WOLLONGONG WOLVES

As Canberra's nearest neighbours in the NSL, Wollongong have always been especially welcome at Bruce. Based on the south coast area that has perhaps Australia's proudest soccer heritage, Wollongong have tasted success and failure in a roller-coaster three seasons in the NSL.

After a respectable 11th in its first year, 1981, the club climbed spectacularly to third the next season, and might have won the championship only for a slow start. Last year saw the Wolves become the league's draw specialists; half of the season's 30 games finished with that result, and the club beat only Brisbane Lions in the final standings. It is a result that Canberra has known too, in some seasons.

Without most of last year's sqaud, including front runners Phil O'Connor and Roy Cotton, the Wolves will resemble the Arrows this season, being under a new coach and relying on youth for effect.

Adrian 'Noddy' Alston, who has taken over coaching duties at Wollongong, was in Canberra last weekend to play in the Roy Stark testimonial. Noddy had been Canberra's guest player in 1977, while he was a star in the North American league. He confirmed the fact that only Young Socceroo defender Ray Vlietstra and the experienced Larry Gaffney remained from last year. Most of the others refused to accept reduced terms from a club that is struggling financially. That story is not confined to the 'Gong, where the recession has hit harder than most other areas.

Alston is confident about the futures of some of his new youngsters, expecially the 17-year-old Alex Bundalo. "He's a certainty for a midfield spot in the National Youth team", said Noddy.

Others who may make a bold showing today are young winger Steve Ristevski, and new front runners Peter Beggs and Glenn Fontana. Fontana is a local product with plenty of experience who played with Avala last year in the state league.

Of course, Canberra's own ex-keeper Ron Tilsed is a player whom the Arrows fans would like to see kept busy all day. He was a star of a recent friendly game in which the Wolves beat the mighty St. George 1–0. Leichhardt had put them out of the Ampol Cup 2–1 after extra time, so our visitors have already shown more on the field than they do on paper. That's the way it should be with a young team. May today's match be a crowd pleaser, and may the better team win.

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TODAY'S TEAMS

CANBERRA ARROWS		WOLLONGONG CITY
1	Tony Franken	1 Ron Tilsed
2	Paul Ontong	2 Dave Green
3	Roy Jones *	3 Zifko Hristofski
4	Steve Hogg	4 Phil Kerr
5	Jim Murray	5 Ray Vlietstra
6	Tony Redmond	6 Brian Condron
7	Alan Reis	7 Peter Beggs
8	Frank Farina * *	8 Alex Bundalo
9	Hilton Phillips	9 Glen Fontana
10	Steve Bryant	10 Peter Kotamanidis
11	Andrew Brockbank *	11 Larry Gaffney
12	Ray Junna	12 Steve Ristevski
13	John Mihailides	13 Peter Kukolovski
14	Michael Barnett	14 Peter Willis
15	Tom Sermanni	
16	Marko Perinivic	
17	Andrew Young	
18	Chris Hummel	

COACH
DOUG COLLINS

COACH
ADRIAN ALSTON

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APPEARANCES

31 Andrew Young
30 Jim Murray
29 Terry Byrne
28 Steve Bryant
28 Ian Gibson
26 Don Maclaren
25 Steve Hoszowski
22 Ian Stone
21 Duncan Cole
20 Phil Redmond
19 Frank Farina
18 Tony Brennan
17 John Walsh
14 Gary Bryne
13 George Christopoulos
11 Angelo Ambrosino
9 John Matsopoulos
7 Marko Perinivic
7 Chris Hummel
1 Braden Shields

GOALSCORERS

9 Steve Bryant
8 Ian Gibson
7 Frank Farina
5 Terry Byrne
5 Phil Redmond
4 Tony Brennan
3 Duncan Cole
3 Don Maclaren
2 Ian Stone
2 Gary Byrne
1 John Walsh
1 George Christopoulos

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. CHIT CHAT .

Arrows goalkeeper Tony Franken was more than a useful cricketer before deciding to come to Canberra and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Tony was the Western Australian wicketkeeper from under-14 till under-16 and, had he stayed in W.A. could well be the W.A. Sheffield Shield keeper following the retirement of Rodney Marsh.

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NSW Lotto's involvement in Australian Soccer goes a lot deeper than their involvement with the Arrows. Probably the social highlight in any coaches year is to receive an invitation to Lotto boss, Alan Lovell's soccer luncheons at Lotto headquarters in Sydney. The next Lotto hosted soccer luncheon is on Wednesday April 18.

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The much postponed Roy Stark testimonial finally went ahead last week with the former Canberra City players taking on the Arrows. The Arrows were delighted to help the Roy Stark organisers and amongst the many well wishers on the evening came the following telegram from Prime Minister Bob Hawke . . . "It gives me great pleasure to join with all your old team mates in thanking you for your contribution to Canberra sport, your role as a member of the inaugural NSL team in 1977, your contribution as captain and valued leader until you sustained a tragic knee injury in 1981. Canberra soccer supporters will remember you as not only an outstanding defender but one who always was prepared to give his time to junior players. Best wishes Roy for a memorable testimonial and for the future. I hope that your team of oldies aquit themselves well against the Canberra Arrows tonight.

signed Bob Hawke,
Prime Minister,
24 February, 1984

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The Arrows own radio show kicks off on Saturday March 10 on 2XX. The program, which will be hosted by Con Kourapnidis, will run from 9.55 a.m. to 10.10 a.m. and will include interviews as well as the latest news on the Arrows.

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A special welcome today to James Hardie Industries' Community Relations Manager Ron Bolton and his wife Elizabeth. Ron is a long standing soccer fan having been a junior coach for many years. The James Hardie Industries Primary School coaching service to all Primary Schools in the ACT gets underway on March 28.

Past results against Wollongong have been:

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1983 won 2-1 (Cup) won 3-1 and won 3-2

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ARROWS' PROGRAM FOR 1984

NSL DRAW

All Arrows home matches will be played on Sundays in 1984 with the kick-off at 3.00 p.m., unless visiting teams have flight problems out of Canberra, in which case the kick-off will be 2.30 p.m.

Three home games in the first four matches is one of the highlights of the NSL draw released last week.

Here is the full draw for the Arrows for 1984:

March 4: Wollongong City in Canberra.
March 11: St. George away.
March 18: Brunswick Juventus in Canberra.
March 25: South Melbourne in Canberra.
April 1: Blacktown City away.
April 8: Parramatta Melita in Canberra.
April 15: Inter-conference Challenge round. (Decided by placings on Conference table at the end of round five).
April 22: Preston away.
April 25 (Anzac Day), 28 or 29: Melbourne Croatia in Canberra. *Note:* Actual date depends on proposed ACT v Tasmania representative match planned for Canberra on April 29. If this match goes ahead the Arrows will play Melbourne Croatia on Anzac Day.
May 6: Adelaide City away.
May 13: Penrith City away.
May 20: Sydney Croatia in Canberra.
May 23 till June 17: International matches for Socceroos plus NSL Cup. The earlier rounds will be played on a round robin basis. The Arrows being drawn with Sydney Olympic, Penrith City and Parramatta Melita.
June 24: Intra-conference Challenge round based on Conference table placings at the end of round 11.
July 1: Newcastle KB in Canberra.
July 8: Sydney Olympic away.
July 15: Leichhardt away.
July 22: Marconi in Canberra.
July 29: Inter-conference Challenge round based on Conference placings at the end of round 16.
August 5: Green Gully away.
August 12: Sydney City in Canberra.
August 19: Footscray away.
September 2: Inter-conference Challenge round based on placings at the end of round 21.
September 9: West Adelaide in Canberra.
September 16: Sunshine George Cross away.
September 23: Heidelberg in Canberra.
September 29: Newcastle KB away.
October 7: Intra-conference Challenge round based on Conference placings at the end of round 26.

YOUTH TEAM DRAW

At the time of going to press the official Youth League draw was not finalised.

However, the Young Arrows, now proudly sponsored by James Hardie Industries, know that the first four matches of 1984 are:

Today: v Wollongong City at Bruce Stadium, kick-off 1.00 p.m.
Next Sunday: v St. George, St. George Stadium, 1.00 p.m.
March 18: v Sydney Croatia, Marconi Stadium.
March 25: v Penrith, Bruce Stadium (early match to NSL game against South Melbourne).

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THE STATS PAGE

HOW WE FINISHED IN '83

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

TEAMS	AGGREGATE						HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F/A	Pt	W	D	L	F/A	Pt	W	D	L	F/A	Pt
1 St. George	30	15	10	5	47—27	55	8	6	1	25—11	30	7	4	4	22—16	25
2 SydneyCity	30	15	9	6	48—30	54	11	4	0	28— 5	37	4	5	6	20—25	17
3 Preston	30	15	7	8	47—32	52	11	2	2	32—13	35	4	5	6	15—19	17
4 South Melbourne	30	15	7	8	44—36	52	8	3	4	22—18	27	7	4	4	22—18	25
5 Newcastle	30	14	7	9	45—26	49	7	4	4	20— 9	25	7	3	5	25—17	24
6 Heidelberg	30	11	10	9	39—38	43	9	2	4	25—15	29	2	8	5	13—24	14
7 Sydney Olympic	30	12	5	13	38—36	41	6	3	6	21—18	21	6	2	7	17—18	20
8 Leichhardt	30	11	6	13	43—36	39	9	3	3	28—12	30	2	3	10	15—24	9
9 Marconi	30	9	11	10	43—41	38	6	5	4	25—21	23	3	6	6	18—20	15
10 Canberra Arrows	**30**	**11**	**5**	**14**	**47—53**	**38**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**29—19**	**27**	**3**	**2**	**10**	**18—34**	**11**
11 Adelaide City	30	10	6	14	37—38	36	7	3	5	21—16	24	3	3	9	16—22	12
12 Footscray	30	9	9	12	25—42	36	6	5	4	17—20	23	3	4	8	8—22	13
13 West Adelaide	30	7	12	11	25—37	33	5	6	4	16—17	21	2	6	7	9—20	12
14 Brisbane City	30	8	9	13	33—50	33	4	5	6	21—25	17	4	4	7	12—25	16
15 Wollongong	30	4	15	11	41—55	27	1	11	3	17—18	14	3	4	8	22—35	13
16 Brisbane Lions	30	6	8	16	36—61	26	6	3	6	26—25	21	0	5	10	10—37	5

LEADING SCORERS IN '83

D. Brown (SM)	16	D. Lowe (N)	10	R. Slater (SG)	8
M. Soper (SO)	15	C. Egan (SM)	10	J. Campbell (H)	8
J. Kosmina (SC)	15	C. Luchessi (P)	10	P. Ollerton (P)	8
P. O'Connor (W)	13	D. Wright (BL)	9	C. Daunt (BL)	7
J. Bradley (L)	12	G. Ward (P)	9	**I. Gibson (C)**	**7**
J. Paton (F)	11	R. Brown (M)	9	**F. Farina (C)**	**7**
R. Cotton (W)	11	P. Wilkinson (SG)	9	G. Cole (H)	7
D. Marton (SG)	11	**S. Bryant (C)**	**8**	T. Morsello (L)	7
D. Lea (H)	11	B. Mountford (N)	8	G. Gomez (SG)	7
J. Mullen (AC)	10	B. Hamilton (BC)	8	M. Barton (SG)	7

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